THE TOWNS AROUND.

LYNDONVILLE. Living Whist.

A thoroughly live entertainment is Liv-ing Whist, which was given here last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by local talent under the supervision of Miss Harriet Harris, of Boston.

led played their parts finely. The dancing of every trick was excellent, and it good and consisted of the following prowould be hard to select the best. The costumes were very pretty, the hearts wearing white, the spades yellow, the clubs red and diamonds blue. The gen-tlemen wore sashes, with the degree of superiority of the card marked upon it, and the superiority of the cards which the ladies represented was shown on their skirts. The kings and queens wore crowns and looked very stately in satins and velvets, the kings being W. H. Parker, H. C. Wilson, G. E. Gookin and P. J. Willey, and the queens Mrs. Davis, Schofield and Hutchinson, and Miss Adele Watson.

The jacks, as clowns, furnished a great deal of merriment throughout the entire evening, introducing as extras, a base ball game and a prize fight, at the close of which one of the jacks was carried off in a wheelbarrow. Besides this they ap-peared as the St. Johnsbury band and Mahogany quartette, and to close the evening's entertainment, they arranged themselves in dresses and bonnets and danced the skirt dance. The jacks were Thomas Neagle, Harry Cleveland, Ernest Chase and Charles Darling. Thereceipts of both evenings were about two hundred dollars, and the expenses about onehalt that amount, leaving one hundred dollars to be applied toward the new pipe organ at the Universalist church.

W. H. Ford and L. C. Todd witnessed the Princeton and Yale toot ball game at New Haven, Conn., last Saturday. Mr. Ford and son, Howard, have been in Boston this week.

William R. Cheney was it Boston last week purchasing goods for his holiday

M. J. and B. R. Lyster are in Montreal on business connected with the Canadian Carbonate Company.

Mrs. John Cleary visited relatives in Sherbrooke over Sunday.

returned from New York, having disposed of the former's French coach span. Harry C. Quimby and E. E. Grant returned from Mitchell's Camp, Lowell-town, Me., last week and brought home three deer with them. John Merrill and Charles Blake returned from the same camp last Monday and brought three jurnished by the choir. more deer. Lyndonville hunters have been very successful in Maine this year.

Prin. F. L. Pugsley preached an excel-lent sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday, taking as his subject "The Value of an Idea."

Robert Pettigrew has returned from Healing Springs, Va., and will spend Thanksgiving day here. He and his family will soon return to the South for the

Jason Webster is visiting relatives in

Rice's Comedians will appear in Music Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. They also give matinees Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The same company was here last year and at that time was considered very good.

Miss Eva Gordon of White River Junction was in town several days last

Repairs are being made on the shifting engines all along the B. & M. line. Air brakes are to be put on all of them by January 1, to comply with the law. The shifter in yard here is already done and work has been commenced on the Wells River engine.

Miss Maude Ford and Miss Maude Deoss are doing table work at Webb's hotel.

S. Stern has returned from New York. Congressman S. W. McCall and wife have returned from Europe. Mrs. S. S. Thompson joins them soon and will spend the winter with them in Washing-

H. A. Bishop, of Burke, has moved into Charles Darling's house on South street. All the town schools commence next Monday.

Sherman Wakefield, who has been having pneumonia, is now much better.

M. L. Stearns has moved to Montreal Mis. M. L. Stearns and daughter, Elizabeth, spent several days here last week. Mrs. G. G. Wheeler spent several days last week in Lebanon visiting friends there.

E. J. Blodgett is in .Boston this week, looking up a stock of bicycles for next year's trade. He will be on hand early with his usual full stock.

Chase, the St. Johnsbury photographer,

will give away a life-sized picture with every dozen of his best cabinet photographs.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Elmer were in Barre Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Jackman Roberts, wife of Rev. P. H. Roberts of Princeton, Minn.

Henry Smith, Dea. M. S. Haines and Walter Lance are sitting as jurors on the Doherty murder case,

L. C. Fisher has traded his farm for the house of Dean W. Fisher in the village and will soon move there. The farm will be carried on by Arthur Hodgdon.

The Advent church at Lower Cabot has lately been repaired.

The Mystery Social held by the Ep-worth League last week was a success socially and financially.

What do the Children Brink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you destribute through their systems. Grain O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 14 an Old Maids' auction. Ladies will as much. All grocers sell it. 12c. and

LYNDON CENTER.

Junior Speaking. The Junior speaking at Thompson hall last Thursday evening attracted a much larger audience than is usually seen at such occasions. The hall was beautifully decorated with lavendar and white bunting, and with many potted chrysanthe-All of the fifty-two cards which were Mrs. T. N. Vail. The music was by Wil-

Music,
Prayer.
Lincoln's Last Dream, Butt
Edna Avis Emerson.
Hannibal on the Alps,
Henry Erastus Graves.
Receiving Calls,
Grace Jesuit Collins.
The Blacksmith's Story,
Mary Elizabeth Watson.
By Special Request,
Della Coria Poster.
Music.

Della Coria Foster.

Music.
The Death of Two Brave Soldiers, Jackson Agnes Flood.

Cartwheels, Elliot Gertrude Johnston.

Webster Charles Michael McCann.

Edinburgh after Flooden, Daisy Vauge Downey.

The Old Violin, Stewar

Musical Recital. The musical recital by the pupils of Miss Alice Walter occurred at Thompson's Hall last Monday atternoon. Over one hundred people were present. Miss Walter's ability to teach was clearly demonstrated. The programme consisted of nine numbers, all of which were

Arthur D. Wiggin of Barton spent several days in town recently, stopping with Harold Fuller. Mr. Wiggin is principal of the North Troy High School. Rev. W. H. Lyster supplied the Congregational pu pit at East Burke last

much enjoyed by those present.

Miss Flue E. Campbell is at home from her school in Highlandville, Mass., for a

week's vacation Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinds of Cambridge visited their many friends here

Miss Mabel Dodge was in town last week.

Miss Myra I. Bean returns to her school in Irasburg next week, having E. W. Hutchins and Fred Counterhave had a two weeks Thanksgiving vaca-

An unusually interesting temperance sermon was preached by the pastor of the Free Baptist church last Sunday. Next Thursday evening at half past seven the pastor is to preach a Thanksgiving sermon, and special music is to be

L. D. Hall has moved into Rufus Emerson's house and will board Edna Emerson andGrace Collin's.

РЕАСНАЛ.

Chester Edwards of Barnet spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ida Benjamin of Newport, N. H. is visiting at L. Varnum's. Miss Alice Bates has been visiting her uncle, Henry Lawrence, before leaving

Ed. Blanchard, who has been spending has returned to Spokane, Washington. Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Williams are visiting friends in Pittsford and Rutland.

Bradford and takes possession January at Danville Tuesday afternoon. 1. He will leave here the last of December. George McLachlin has returned from Grey, Iowa, where he has spent the

L. Strowbridge spends Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Manchester.

With every dozen of the best cabinet photographs that you get of Chase, the St. Johnsbury photographer, he will give you tree a life-sized picture.

Abbie Dack is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Baroard, in Barton.

Prof. Charles Cambridge is spending this week at his farm in Grafton. Elisha Gates and family of North

Hartland are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Eugene G. Ash has gone to Brooklyn for a short visit. She will also visit at Mt. Holyoke and Manchester. Col. G. B. M. Harvey and wife of New York will spend Thanksgiving with

friends in town C. H. Hutchinson and wife spend Thanksgiving with friends in Norwich.

There will be no singing school this week, but one next week Thursday even-ing as usual. Mr. May has a fine large class and they are doing good work on 'Queen Esther."

Most of the schools will commence next week with the following teachers: Peacham Corner, Olie Morse; South Peacham, Alice McLacklin; East Peacham, Blanche Renfrew; East Part, Lillian Wilson; Ewell's Hollow, Hattie Ewell; Penny street, George Richardson; Green Bay, John Wilson; North Part, Mabel

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To Skeptical Asthmatics.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure), not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attact for six years."

DANVILLE. Harry Brown of Peacham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John

News was recently received of the death in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Nov. 20, of pueumonia, of William Haviland, a native of Danville.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Association of Danville Green will be held at the library rooms on Sat-urday evening, Dec. 2, at 7 30 o'clock. An amendment to change the date of meeting will be presented to the Associa-

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tion.

GASKILL.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an entertainment at Graves hall next week please to bring a box containing supper for two. Music will be furnished.

GREENSBORO.

A Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFarlane were pleasantly reminded that their numerous friends had not forgotten that they had been married fifty years, by about 75 of them walking in upon them Monday evening, Nov. 20, bringing good cheer to the couple in their declining years. Several nice presents suitable to the occasion were brought in, among them being a pair of gold bowed spectacles for each, a gold trimmed cup and saucer for each and a set of gold tea spoons. The ladies of the company had provided ample refreshments for all, and the party broke up after a pleasant evening, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane many returns of their wedding anniversary on the farm which they have cleared from the wilderness and lived on all these past filty Church Meetings.

Friday at the roll call of the Congregational church 54 members responded either in person or by letter out of the 98 members whose names are on the list. A business meeting was held by the members present and a very enjoyable social afternoon was spent. The Ladies Home Circle furnished a chicken pie dinner to which 65 sat down.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian society was held Saturday at their church. A good number were present. The ladies furnished a nice dinner in the vestry for all who attended.

Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Kaiser o Stowe are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Melvin and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

John Wright is seriously ill. W. S. Ingalls was in Burlington over

Archie Cuthbertson returned from Northampton Friday morning.

A large amount of poultry was shipped from Greensboro Friday. The show at the town hall Saturday evening was not very well patronized and

was not very highly spoken of by those who attended Mrs. Mary C. Ingalls went to Burlington Saturday morning to visit her

daughter Mrs. Soule. Miss Ober's address Sunday morning at the Congregational church was a very interesting description of the life and characteristics of the Mountain Whites of the south, and her work among them

Mrs. Alpha Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Walden. The selectmen have had the road built across the H. S. Tolman land to com-plete the road built in August through the land of William Marshall and James Black, as no settlement for damages could be made. They were obliged to wait the six months required by law be-

fore building a few rods of road. EAST BARNET.

Death of Warren Harris.

The people of this place were saddened last Sunday to hear of the death of Warren Harris. He has lived here by himself in the shop for many years and has been around among us so much that he has made many very dear friends, and he will be greatly missed. His health began the summer with friends in town, to fail and he went about six weeks ago to Mrs. George Pettengill's in Danville where he has been kindly and tenderly eared for through his sickness and death. Karl Morse has bought a farm in He was 76 years old. His funeral was

> Mrs. H. Lindsay, who has been on the sick list, is on the gain. Mrs. Fred Lindsay is helping her.

The entertainment last Friday evening was quite well attended and all report a

School commenced Monday with Miss Helen Harriman, teacher. Florence Dickinson teaches in the same listrict as last term.

BARNET.

The schools in town opened Monday, The church has just sent off its con-tribution to the A. B. C. F. M. of \$89 25. The petitions, to our president, senators, and representative from this dis- 3 cents, a point not touched for four trict, in favor of monogamy and against | years past. Raw wool is higher on the polygamy were sent last Friday having | week at all markets on active demand, each one hundred and twenty-seven shared in by the manufactured material,

names of voters. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martin, and expected. The American market for family, of Plainfield, were visiting Mrs. wool is still claimed to be the cheapest

Jane Martin last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Laughlin and Ray visited at St. Johnsbury Wednesday and

Thursday of last week. Frank Root is working for Maurice

Charles Parker is clerking for Ira Miss Annie Holmes, of New York, vis-

ited Mrs. Carolyn Holmes Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Janes Arthur have entaged with Wilber Nelson to work for the coming year. At an auction Saturday Mr. Arthur sold his horses, stock, hav etc.

Harley Smith is fireman on one of the afternoon through expresses.

Mrs. Farnum visited at Peacham last

Miss Ida Bailey, of Peacham, is visit-ing her sister Miss Maud Bailey.

Assignment of Judges. The new judicial year begins December 1 and court will convene in six counties of the state the following Tuesday. The

assignment of judges is as follows: Tatt, J.-Lamoille, Dec. 5, 1899; Washington, March 7, 1900; Caledonia, June 5, 1900; Orleans, Sept. 5, 1900.
Rowell, J.—Addison, Dec. 5, 1899; Rutland, March 7, 1900; Lamoille, June 5, 1900; Washington, Sept. 5, 1900.

Tyler, J-Windsor, Dec. 5, 1899; Chittenden, March 7, 1900; Addison, June 5, 1900; Rutland, Sept 5, 1900. Munson, J—Orange, Dec. 5, 1899; Essex, March 7, 1900; Windsor, June 5, 1900; Chittenden, Sept. 5, 1900.

Stait, J.-Bennington, Dec. 5, 1899; Windham, March 7, 1900; Orange, June 5, 1900: Essex, Sept. 5, 1900. Thompson, J.—Grand Isle, Jan. 9, 1900; Franklin, March 7, 1900; Bennington, June 5, 1900; Windham, Sept. 5,

Watson, J.—Caledonia, Dec. 5, 1900; of any que of any que either side.

August, 14, 1900; Franklin, Sept. 5, General terms of the Supreme Court

will convene at Montpelier January 23, May 8 and October 23. The new examining committee for admission to the bar is G. M. Powers of Morrisville, F. A. Howland of Montpelier, J. D. Foster of Burlington, Willard of a term. Farrington of St. Albans, F. H. Button of Middlebury and A. E. Cudworth of

VERMONT STATE GRANGE.

Full Programme of the Sessions.—The Speakers at the Banquet. As announced in last week's CALEDO-

NIAN the 28th annual session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held here, Dec. 13-15, and Py-thian Hall will be the place for the meet-namo were smashed, the wreckage flying ings. Here is the official programme:

Morning session at 11 o'clock Wednesday, December 13; opening of grange in form; roll call; appointment of committee on credentials.

Afternoon session at 1.30, roll call; report of committee on credentials; annual dress of State Master C. J. Bell of Walden, followed by reports of other officers; written reports of district deputies; reports of subordinate and Pomona Granges, and announcement of standing

At the evening session a banquet will take the place of the usual public meeting, and the following is the programme: Hon, C. J. Bell, . . . Toastmaster. Invocation. Music.

Our Country, Gov. E. C. Smith, St. Albans Our Country,
Gov. E. C. Smith, St. Albans
The National Grange,
Hon. N. J. B. tchelder, Concord, N. H.
The Poetry of Farming,
Mrs. Luna S. Peck, Burlington
Our Legislation,
Lieut. Gov. H. C. Bates, St. Johnsbury
Crowning Triumph of the Grange—Woman,
Geo. H. Terrill, Morrisville
Guarantee of the Future—Our Boys and Girls,
Hon. M. S. Stone, Montpeller
The Past. Present and Future of the Grange,
Mrs. Mary A. Smith Morrisville
The Principles of our Order,
D. H. Morse, Randolph
Quartet.

Quartet. The Press,
Hon. Alpha Messer, Rochester
The Board of Agriculture,
Hon. J. K. Curtis, Georgia
Specialties in Farming
Prot. J. L. Hills, Burlington The Science of Agriculture, R. B. Galusha, Jericho Farming and the Professions.

John E. Gale, Esq., Guilford

George W. Pierce, Brattleboro Quartet. The banquet will be served by S. D. Atwood. The second day will be occupied in the morning by further reports of officers, in troduction of new business and resolutions. Two new members of the execu-

tive committee will also be elected, followed by a lecturer's hour. At the afternoon session the unwritten work will be exemplified. At the evening session the fith and sixth degrees

will be exemplified. Friday will be devoted to unfinished business, discussion and the closing of the Grange in form. The Avenue House will be the head-

FIRM PRICES MAINTAINED.

quarters of the Grangers.

Continuation of Favorable Reports as to Gen-

eral Rusiness Conditions A striking illustration of the underlying strength of the general business situation is furnished this week by the course of prices. Almost without exception values of staples remain firm at previous quotations, or manifest a still further pronounced tendency upward. This, too, has occurred in face of a rather smaller distribution in the ordinary trade channels than has been

noted in recent weeks. So far as autumn and winter trade is concerned, the complaint of unseasonably mild weather restricting retail distribution is repeated from many cities, but rising superior to this, and to the unquestionably smaller distribution at first hands is the accentuated strength of textiles, particularly cotton goods, which reflect some added strength of the raw product, due to smaller receipts and better foreign advices, but in a larger measure also portray the influence of active demand, coming on a

market exceptionally bare of stocks. A further advance in print cloths, a feature this week, has brought the quotation for standard grades up to for which further price advances are in the world.

Notable strength is manifested in the market for leather and hides, which are active and tending upward at the west, supported by good reports from the shoe trade, in which jobbing demand is reported good, and failures exceptionally

The year draws to a close with an exceptionally favorable record as regards industrial matters. Strikes have been few, partly, of course, owing to the willingness of employers to grant wage con-

FIVE PER CENT RAISE

Will Be Made on Dec. 11 In the Wages of

Textile Operatives of Fall River. The representatives of the Fall River Manufacturers' association and the Textile council, at a conference Friday, agreed that an advance in wages should go into effect on Dec. 11. The advance will amount to 5 percent, and will affect 28,000 hands.

The agreement will undoubtedly be ratified by the unions, thereby doing away with the necessity of a strike. It is also expected the advance will be followed by many of the cotton mills throughout New England.

Both parties agree to take up in good faith the consideration of a sliding scale of wages, which must be agreed to within a reasonable time. The operatives and manufacturers hope by means of this scale to place the industrial conditions on such a firm footing as to guarantee steady employment to labor at fair wages, and reasonable assurance to manufacturers that they may enter into contracts for a period of at least six months, without fearing a strike or any similar labor disturbance. Provision is also made for a settlement in conference of any question which may arise on

The State Normal School year at Randolph is now divided into three terms, the winter term beginning Dec.

The total cost of sprinkling the streets of Burlington during the past season will amount to between \$7000 and \$8000.

Vermont News.

Electrics Stop. The electric railroad at Montpelier was tied up again Monday. A short circuit occurring on the line caused the dynamos at the Consolidated Lighting Co's station to stop and the pulleys on this mathrough ceiling and windows. The cars out on the line at the time were drawn into the car barn by a current from a

storage battery.

Case of Lockjaw. Edward Croto, 19 years of age, of Burlington died of lockjaw last Wednesday, caused by accidentally cutting one thumb on a circular saw. Nothing serious was suspected until a week after the accident when symptoms of lock jaw developed, and the thumb was amputated, but he died after severe suf-

Militin Begulations. Col. J. G. Estey of the Vermont National Guard has issued an order directing that all armories in the state be considered as company barracks. This will mean the destruction of the old clubroom government in the armories and the placing of all the authority in the hands of the officers. Every member of the company will be considered a soldier while he is in the armory, and will be subject to all the regular army barrack regulations. The colonel of the regiment will have complete control of the barracks

of every company. Ex- Governor C. S. Page, of Hyde Park, will not issue his well known green

calf skin calendar for 1900. The storehouse connected with the shoddy works of Crawford & Carney at Bennington burned Sunday night. It was filled with stock and machinery, all of which is a total loss. Loss about

\$1500 with no insurance. Walter G. Whitman, who for the past year has been one of the teachers at Goddard Seminary, has accepted a lucrative position in one of the schools in Gloucester, Mass. His piece at Goddard will be taken by Allen C. Hutchinson, a graduate of Bates college and a compe-

tent teacher. An importation of fur in the amount of

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St. Johnsbury Center, Nov. 15, 1899.

Commissioners' Notice. REV. HARRY L. VEAZEY'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rev. Harry L. Venzey late of St Johnsbury in said district decased, and the term of six months from the 25th day of September, 1899, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said decased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the store of Frank A. Scott of St. Johnsbury in Caledonia County in said district, on the 26th day of Dec. 1899 and the 17th day of March 1900 next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days.

FRANK A. SCOTT,
ABEL W. ROBERTS,
Commissioners. REV. HARRY L. VEAZEY'S ESTATE.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov 25, A. D. 1899. LOW TELEPHONE ...RATES...

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\$75,000 for export recently passed into

this country via the port of Richford. Since the death of Gardiner Upham, who died in Windham a few weeks ago at the age of 101, Hollis Nichols of Townsend is the oldest man in the county if not in southern Vermont. November 24 on the farm which he now occupies and on which he was born, Mr. Nichols celebrated bis 98th birthday. The house in which Mr. Nichols lives is the oldest frame house in the town being

built by his father in 1805. Bankruptev petitions recently filed are: lames E. Smith of Montgomery. Liabilities \$34,500.98. Assets \$1311; Charles B. Gray of Walden, a farmer. Liabilities \$1821. Assets \$1,568; Horace Cleveland of Hartford. Liabilities \$535.40. Assets \$136.

It is said that the eighth cavalry will be the next regiment to be stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. The regiment is now in Cuba and it is undetstood may be ordered home to arrive sometime the coming month. There are now at Fort Ethan Allen only 40 men. They are the detachment of the seventh infantry which came to the fort from Plattsburg has been left for a time without a when the third cavalry left for the diocesan through the death a few weeks the detachment of the seventh infantry Philippines.

Fish Commissioner Titcomb has put 12,000 trout into Leach Pond in Averill. A few weeks previous be put into Little pond several thousand land locked salmon. He has now in a pen 125 trout taken by his men from Leach and Little Averill ponds, weighing from one-fourth to four and one half pounds for the purpose of collecting their spawn for hatching. The commissioner con-siders Averill ponds the best natural

breeding ponds in the state. Harry W. Welch of Winchendon, Mass., who has been confined in Newfane jail about two months, escaped recently through a hole which he had cut in the

Matthew Howard, care-keeper of Rudyard Kipling's property at Brattle-boro, will sail for England December 13 to confer with Mr. Kipling as to the

disposition of his Vermont home. George A. Brown, former principal of the high school at Bellows Falls, is a candidate for mayor in Everett, Mass.,

where it is said he will be elected. Bishop Hall has gone on a two weeks ago of the Right Rev. Henry A. Neely.

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